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Civic Association News & Notes

Notes from the President

by Lisa Patterson-Troike

Happy Autumn! After a ridiculously hot summer, I'm sure you are as excited as I to welcome autumn's return. At our Town Meeting in June, we had guest speakers Senator Rob Garagiola and District 2 Council Member Craig Rice. They fielded several questions from our audience from Pepco tree cutting to budget issues to crime and more. They both have been very open to assisting us with whatever issues concern us and we plan to keep an open line of communication with them. Our next Town Meeting is Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 pm. Delegate Aruna Miller will be our guest speaker. Please plan on joining us and bring along any questions/concerns you would like to discuss with Aruna. We love community participation!

Also at our June Town Meeting, we elected our 2011-2012 DCA officers. I am excited to continue on as President, assisting this fine community and its residents! Also continuing in their current position is Bob Thompson as Vice President, Guy Armantrout as Treasurer and Susan Allaway as Recording Secretary. We have 3 Three Year Trustees: Dick Jurgena, Chris Collins and newly elected Karen Hinrichsen. Karen is replacing our beloved Dan Dean. Dan has been an enthusiastic voice on our board as a Trustee for the past 3 years. Thank you Dan! We are still in need of a Correspondence Secretary (CS). The most important part of this position is the annual

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**Next
DCA Town Meeting**
Thursday, September 15th
7:30 p.m.
Delegate Aruna Miller
Guest Speaker
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
Route 28 at Turkey Foot Road

It's Hoedown Time!
Friday, October 14th
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**If you are considering starting a business that requires a
Special Exception, start by contacting the DCA.**

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 lisaapatterson@aol.com) or mailed to
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Alex de Almeida ^{1,2}	age 14	240-252-1776
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Chris Helmey ³	age 17	301-519-3814
Jordan Helmey ³	age 19	301-519-3814
Kiersten Helmey	age 14	301-519-3814
Zoe Kaplan ^{1,3}	age 15	301-977-8027
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¹ Completed babysitting certification program.

² Boys only. ³ Certified lifeguard, CPR. ⁴ All animals, including horses. ⁵ Summer only.



Notes from the President

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membership letter to the community. After the letter is written, the CS edits and works with the printer/printer to completion. Please let us know if you are interested!

As most of you are aware, many concerned Darnestown citizens have contacted us about unauthorized tree cutting by Pepco's contractor, Asplundh. We were effective in helping save some trees but the devastation continues. Pepco is clearly focused on trees and the negative impact they have on our power supply, especially during storms. Many of us are concerned about the poor reliability that is unrelated to trees and storms. Did you know that our loss of power is more than twice the national average for frequency and duration? It is the Public Services Commission (PSC) that sets the rates and returns. All they need to do is put Pepco in the electric chair and get them to perform to national standards.

One of our other concerns has been an increase in crime. Dick Jurgena monitors this for the Board and alerts us to crimes that happen near and within our boundaries. Kevin Keegan, our Safety Chairman, assists us further when we want more detailed information. Some of our neighborhoods have joined the "Neighborhood Watch" program and have found the information very helpful. If you are interested in starting a program for your neighborhood, call 301-657-0119 or 240-876-1277. Many of us use or live near parks that are monitored by the Maryland-National Capital Park Police. They are responsible for protecting the resources, people and programs within their 35,000 acres of parkland. Much of this parkland is within our boundaries or borders Darnestown. They rely on park visitors and neighbors to assist them. If you witness any crimes or suspicious activity on park property, call their 24-hour hotline at 301-949-3010. If you are interested in their crime prevention initiative, "Parkwatch", call 301-962-1646.

Thank you for another successful membership year! The 2012 membership drive will start within the next few months. Be on the lookout for a letter in your mailbox. Darnestown is, I believe, the greatest place to live in Montgomery County, or for that matter, the entire capital region. The DCA Board is made up of people dedicated to keeping it so special. Please don't forget that we need your support!

Darnestown Directory

by Sarah Scherer

As you meet new neighbors at back-to-school and back-to-the-grind activities, remember that they may not know about the DCA, the Directory or the Little Acorn. Please pass their info on to me so we can include them in upcoming listings and be sure they are receiving all the info they need to know about living in Darnestown. It is a great way to welcome a new family. I have a few updates to share...

A new number --

Samuel & Elizabeth Brightman
301-977-4492

Some new neighbors --

Jon & Michelle Silverman
12911 Buckeye Drive
301-926-5075

Some "old" neighbors in new Darnestown locations --

Tony & Sandra Brewer
15312 Masonwood Dr
301-987-1570

Joe & Carrie McIntyre
13821 Deakins Lane
301-977-1567

As always, please keep me up to date on changes in your neighborhood. I can be reached at 240-683-8533 or sarahscherer@comcast.net.

Seneca Forest Project

by Steve Ellis

We had our first official meeting of the project committee on the 15th of June. The attendees were Lisa Patterson, Susan Allaway, Karen Hinrichsen, Bob Thompson, Art Slesinger, and James Wheeler. We edited the wording of the signs that will be located near each gate at the two sites. The sturdy 18x24 inch signs are composed of two metal sheets with plastic in between. To coordinate with the sign colors in the Seneca State Park, the signs are ivory print on a brown background. Brochures with more detailed information will be forthcoming, and placed in clear plastic waterproof boxes at the sites.



18"	
<p style="text-align: center;">THIS DEER EXCLOSURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE DARNESTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION (DCA) IN THE SPRING OF 2011, AND HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE MD DNR & MANAGEMENT OF SENECA CREEK STATE PARK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE PURPOSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO ALLOW THE REGENERATION OF THE NATURAL FOREST BY PREVENTING HARM CAUSED BY DEER AND INVASIVE NON-NATIVE PLANTS. VOLUNTEERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STRUCTURE AND REMOVAL OF THE HARMFUL PLANTS. HOPE YOU APPRECIATE & RESPECT THIS EFFORT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE KEEP THE GATES CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IF THE FENCE IS DAMAGED OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT dca@darnestowncivic.org OR SENECA CREEK STATE PARK, 301-924-2127</p>	<p>BROWN COLOR CHOICE:</p> <p>IVORY COPY COLOR CHOICE:</p> <p>24" Font: Swiss 721 BT</p> <p>QTY: 6</p>

Monitoring

It was decided that each site should be monitored once a week, and after any major storms. Karen Hinrichsen, wildlife committee co-chair, has volunteered to coordinate monitoring of the Upland/pipeline site, and Scott Mostrom, environment committee chair, will coordinate monitoring the Creek Site. If you want to be included as a monitor, let me/them know. You may only have to do it once a month or less. Please keep the gates closed when you go inside the areas. Bob Thompson will photograph the Creek site every season to give us a record of the developments. Someone is needed to photographically record the Upland site 4 times a year.

Invasive non-native plants

This will be the major task for the foreseeable future. The Creek site is overwhelmed by numerous species of foreign invasives, Japanese Stiltgrass being prolific. The hot summer weather is not conducive the weeding in the woods; so, we will need to put in a big effort in the late summer and fall.

The upland/pipeline site has significant J. Stiltgrass patches, but not insurmountable. We picked the mile-a-minute out in late June. Those were the only two invasives that we have noticed in the upland site. Herbicides are not allowed in the Park.

On a very hot Friday in mid June an invasive plant tour of both sites was given by Kerrie Kyde. Kerrie is a long time resident of Dickerson, and a Habitat Ecologist and Invasive Plant Specialist with the Maryland DNR. Her office is located in the Seneca State Park. Susan Allaway,

Becky Handley, Karen Hinrichsen, Sarah Scherer & boys, James Wheeler, Fe Wlotzko and I enjoyed 2-3 hours of her knowledge. She also distributed some books on non-native invasive plant species in the Mid-Atlantic area.

There is good anecdotal evidence that the growth of the native plants will control the non-native invasives to some extent. James Wheeler showed us pictures of a 10 year fenced wooded area on his property. The photos are on the wall at the DCA office, and they indicate significant growth of native plants not surviving outside the fence, and the J. Stiltgrass was unable to get much of a foot hold within the fence.

Tour

There will be a signup sheet at the September town meeting for a tour of the sites this fall. If you go on your own, please let us know of any damage to our fence.

Social Committee

by Lisa Patterson-Troiike

Hoedown 2011

Howdy, ya'll! It's gettin' time to dig out yer boots and dust 'em off, for this years' Hoedown is set for Friday, October 14th! Come join your fellow Darnestownians, put your hat on and let your hair down. This is the 41st Annual DCA Hoedown at Smokey Glen Farm with our favorite caller, Mac McCall. He and his wife lead us "two left footers" in the most fun you'll have all year. If you are one of those folks who read this every year and never come...COME! You'll be surprised at how much fun it is,

meet other DT folk and talk about it for months to come. You don't have to dance, you don't have to dress up (cowboy boots, hats, sheriff badges, holsters, spurs, chaps...) but you have to have a fun spirit. It is adults only and for the mere price of \$35/pp, you get: all you can eat and drink, hay rides in the dark singing kum-bay-a, fun laughing at yourself and others while you learn dance moves and meet new friends! Don't miss out. A flyer with all the specifics is inside this Little Acorn.

News from the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board

by Bob Thompson

Montgomery County police are investigating a robbery of a 7-Eleven in Germantown by more than two dozen people. Police say the so-called "flash mob robbery" happened around 1:45 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011. The group of about 24 people entered the store, stole snacks, drinks and other items and left after about one minute.

Statement by County Executive Ike Leggett About the "Flash Mob Incident" at the Germantown 7-Eleven, August 16, 2011:

...I want to make perfectly clear that the type of mob-based criminal activity, as represented by the recent flash mob incident at a 7-Eleven in Germantown, will not be tolerated in Montgomery County. Our Police Department is currently in the process of identifying participants captured by surveillance video and is working with the State's Attorney's Office to determine the appropriate charges for those offenders. The incident, that occurred at 1:47 a.m. Saturday August 13, 2011, serves to illustrate why my recently-proposed overnight curfew for juveniles under 18 years of age could enhance public safety throughout the County. But, criminal activity by flash mobs has occurred far beyond Montgomery County and has, in fact, become a national and international issue of concern. This incident is a wake-up call to law enforcement agencies, government leaders, and families. We must all work together to help prevent our young people from making wrong choices that can potentially endanger them, specifically and the welfare of our communities, in general...

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board represents more than 300,000 residents in the Upcounty area, north of Shady Grove Road and including the communities of Boyds, Clarksburg, Damascus, Darnestown, Derwood, Dickerson, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Laytonsville, Montgomery Village, North Potomac and Poolesville.

The 20-member Board advises the Director of the Upcounty Government Services Center, the County Executive, elected officials, and government staff. It provides input on which services and programs should be provided and how they will be delivered. The Board reviews and comments on the County's capital and operating budgets and master plans; assists with strategies to tailor services to regional needs; and conducts workshops and forums. Some members represent the Board on other ad hoc committees.

Members serve three-year terms without compensation, meeting certain Monday evenings of every month and occasionally on Saturdays. Members are expected to serve on at least one subcommittee, which meets approximately one evening every month on its own schedule. We work with a wide range of social, land use, infrastructure, and public safety issues. We are committed to rational development planning and protection of the Agricultural Reserve, this is particularly relevant to Darnestown, as our community is immediately adjacent to it and the rural village nature reflected in planning and zoning is directly influenced by the Agricultural Reserve. As a representative representing Darnestown, I am committed to communicating issues of importance to our community up to the County government, and carry news and information back to our community. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns by email at bob.thompson@comcast.net or by phone at 240-683-0103. Additionally the Board is staffed by the Upcounty Regional Services team. The Director, Catherine Matthews, can be contacted at 240-777-8040 or via e-mail at catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov. For a wealth of information and available services, please visit the Montgomery County web site at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/index.asp>.

Utility Reliability

by Art Slesinger

The ongoing dialog with PEPCO continues. The writer completed his assignment with the Montgomery County PEPCO Work Group. Our comments were filed with the Public Service Commission as part of case 9240. The Office of People's Council and the Maryland Energy Department also filed briefs. Fines and rate reductions or corrections that are at PEPCO's expense have been suggested, all of which are well within PSC powers. In the next month, the PSC will have to decide what, if any, order it will issue to PEPCO. It has been one year since the original case against PEPCO was begun, so quick is not the strength of the system. PEPCO's position has been that they do not have a problem, just our



expectations have changed over time and they must now keep up. Their poor performance and illogical rejoinders makes it difficult to have confidence that the system will get any better. We have not been tested with a storm the likes of 2010, so we are unable to judge the progress, if any. Blue sky outages also continue.

During the last quarter the tree trimming practices of PEPCO became an issue. We had reason to believe that PEPCO was less than forthright with people from whom they sought authorization to "trim" trees on private property. Trees on public roads are "protected" by various laws but how well they are followed or enforced seems problematic. On roads deemed "rustic" PEPCO is not given as free a hand as other roads. The equivalent of clear cutting was noted on several Darnestown Roads. PEPCO has taken the position that since they have expanded to a 4 year trimming cycle, if a tree threatens to grow enough in four years to compromise their lines, they are authorized to remove the tree now. The County Council held hearings on the issue and PEPCO's desire for greater removal authority. The Council rejected their request. Serious compromises to property values may have been caused by the heavy handed approach.

In June we filed comments to the PSC on PEPCO's annual reliability report. Regrettably Darnestown feeders 15238, 15230, 15235 and 15237 have over the last 3 years remained in the spot light of the 2% worst feeders in PEPCO's system. Our thoughts to PSC were that there seems to be a problem in our town that requires broader attention than one feeder at a time. PSC has not deemed a response necessary which is not surprising. They are wont not to tell PEPCO how to run its business. It is clear that the substation on Route 118 is not our friend when it comes to keeping our lights on.

Please continue to let me know if you have experienced an outage as there at least 4 and probably more feeders that impact Darnestown. Right now, my feeder 15238 has been well behaved for the last 5 months.

Village Committee

by Steve Ellis

New Personnel

Having initiated the formation of this committee in the spring of 1988, I have concluded (hope I wasn't the last to conclude this) that I can no longer give it the attention that is justified. Our first committee had numerous outstanding Darnestown citizens as its members. When formed, it was the period of great turmoil within the Village when non-permitted bulldozing of old houses created uproar, and overwhelming plans for excessive

commercial development was threatening our town. The first chairman was Terry Conway. Dennis Rippeon was our chairman for a decade from 1990 to 2001; followed by Terry Reis as Chair & then co-chair with me to 2007, and since then with Chris Collins and me.

Village committee membership is open to all commercial property and business owners in our "downtown", nearby resident representatives, and interested members of the DCA. We used to have frequent meetings on various issues; especially, during the Master Plan process or when significant items arose. Things have been quiet during the last several years, but there is a need for an active, more attentive focus on our commercial area. Much attention of late has been directed toward our coming Heritage Park, which will be a fantastic addition to Darnestown.

Hence, the DCA is looking for a new Co-Chair with Chris Collins to take my place, and anyone who wishes to energetically get involved with this committee, but not necessarily desirous of being the co-chair. I would like to be permitted to assist in any situation that may be of interest to me – that would include or may be limited to a renewed effort to explore, once again, the possibilities for that great hope of many, The Seneca Inn. Let me, Lisa, Chris or other members of the DCA Board know if you have positive inclinations toward these functions.

Community Interest

A Darnestown Timeline

by Bruce Deppa

In March, we published the first 40 time-line entries in our spreadsheet, followed in June by the next 40 entries. This edition (below) includes entries 81 through 120. We will continue listing blocks of 40 entries in successive Acorns. As I mentioned before, the list is in no particular order yet – that will happen after we have lots of dates filled in, so that we can sequence it by date.

Please contact me by e-mail or telephone, and help fill in the blanks. For reference, I only need the line number in the left-most column and your info about that event or milestone.

With the help of Joe Jurgena, I finally completed the formatting of the spreadsheet, and Joe loaded it into our website, www.darnestown.org. The online version will be updated monthly. I will welcome comments, suggestions, corrections, additions, etc.



#	YR	MO	DY	EVENT OR MILESTONE
81	1967			1st specific master plan for the Potomac-Travilah area, including some of Darnestown
82	1980			Adoption of new Master Plan for the Potomac Subregion by the Montgomery County Council
83	2002			Adoption of new Master Plan for the Potomac Subregion by the Montgomery County Council
84				New sign: "Welcome to Darnestown" near Riffle Ford Road at the east end of Darnestown
85				New sign: "Welcome to Darnestown" near Great Seneca Creek at the west end of Darnestown (TBD)
86				SHA agreed to move green "Darnestown" signs on Darnestown Road to the eastern and western boundaries of the DCA
87				SHA agreed to move green "Darnestown" sign on Germantown Road to the northeastern boundary of the DCA
88				SHA agreed to move green "Darnestown" signs on River Road to the southwestern boundary of the DCA
89				Donation of 3/4 acre park area by the Landow Company to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
90				Opening of Chinese Alliance Church at 13101 Darnestown Road
91				Re-Opening of re-decorated historic Seneca Community Church at 13900 Berryville Road
92				Opening of Bretton Woods Recreation Center at 15700 River Road
93				Purchase of land by the World Bank (or the IMF) for construction of Bretton Woods Recreation Center
94				Proposal for the McLean School at Turkey Foot Road/Jones Lane intersection defeated
95				Purchase of land by the Armenian Youth Center of Washington for a church facility west of the village area
96				Opening of the Raymond Poole Store on River Road at Seneca
97				Closing of Raymond Poole Store on River Road at Seneca
98				Opening of Butler School at 15951 Germantown Road
99				Opening of Circle School at ??
100				Opening of Circle School and Seneca Academy on Germantown Road
101				Opening of Thomas Jefferson Preparatory School in Fairhaven United Methodist Church
102				Approval by the County Council of construction of Seneca Interim Wastewater Treatment Plant(WWTP) on Riffle Ford Rd
103				Approval by the County Council of expansion of the Seneca Interim WWTP from 5 million gallons per day to ??? GPD
104				Approval, by the County Council, of dropping "Interim" from the name of the Seneca Interim WWTP
105				Purchase of ? Acres by Montgomery County(WSSC?) on Riffle ford Road for construction of WWTP
106				Defeat of Montgomery County Proposal to build a 60 million gallon-per-day WWTP on Turkey Foot Road
107				Construction of National Capital Skeet and Trap Club on Riffle Ford Road
108				Closing of National Capital Skeet and Trap Club on Riffle Ford Road
109				Establishment of a private airstrip by Russell Roberts on his property on Turkey Foot Road
110				Last take-off/landing use of Russell Roberts' private airstrip on Turkey Foot Road
111	2003	7		Demolition of original old farmhouse on the Pipken Property at corner of Meadow View Drive and Green Meadow View Drive
112				Dedication of Black Rock Mill as on Blackrock Road at Seneca Creek
113				Designation (by state arborist) of Darnestown's Northern Catalpa tree as the state's champion/2nd/3rd ???
114				Designation (by state arborist) of Darnestown's Kentucky Coffee tree as the state's champion/2nd/3rd ???
115				Designation (by state arborist) of Darnestown's Swamp Pond Cypress tree as the state's champion/2nd/3rd ???



116	Clark's Store (on the site of the 6-12 Convenience Mart) burned down
117	Purchase of the historic Kelley home (Pleasant Hills) from the Kelley family by John and Sandy Auchenbach
118	Purchase of the historic Kelley home (Pleasant Hills) from the Auchenbachs by Fritz and Elaine Balsam
119	Opening of Fairhaven United Methodist Church at 12801 Darnestown Road
120	Closure of Post Office in Darnestown

Those Who Serve...

by Madeline Dalessio

Larry and Christine's son, Simon Youngblut, of the 82nd Airborne Division, is currently deployed to Ramadi, Iraq. He was promoted to Captain on June 30, 2011.



Jeff and Sue's daughter, Army SPC Missy Bateman has returned from her ten month deployment in Iraq. She will be based out of Ft. Bragg NC.

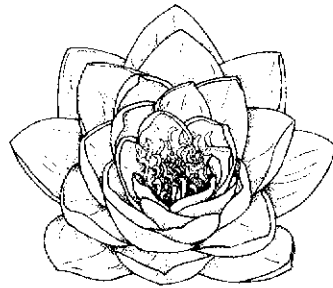
Paul and Linda's son, Kevin Marmillion, has been deployed in the mid-east since June 8th. We expect him to return the first week in August. Kevin and his wife Janet are expecting their first child in November.

If you would like future columns to include your child, spouse or self, please contact Madeline D'Alessio at dalcssio@comcast.net.

Darne Bloomers Garden Club

by Luanne Deppa

September's cooler weather and moist soils offer ideal conditions for fall planting and preparing for the winter months and next spring season.



Below is a list of fall gardening tips:

- Late summer into early autumn is the best time to divide perennials that bloom in spring and summer.
- Plant trees and shrubs, allowing enough time for roots to develop before ground freezes.
- Prepare for first frost. Dig tender perennials such as cannas, begonias, and gladiolus. Discard tops and store bulbs, corms, and rhizomes in dry peat moss or vermiculite.

- Bring house plants back indoors before night temperatures drop below 55F.
- Deadhead perennials, and discard dead and diseased foliage to reduce infection next year.
- Begin planting spring flowering bulbs in mid-to-late September.
- Fertilize and mulch trees after mid-September.
- Apply broadleaf weed killers to lawn.
- Restock bird feeders and put out fresh water to help birds migrating south.
- Once you have cleaned up flowering beds, spread a layer of mulch over them. You don't have to use bagged mulch. Just rake or blow leaves onto the garden beds.

Fall is a good time to buy from nurseries because they have terrific sales. The selection may not be huge, but there will be some great bargains, even for trees.

While you are bargain hunting, look for the yard sale bargains if you need to replace any gardening tools.

Here's how to plant 100 flowering bulbs in 30 minutes.

First: Excavate an area 5 feet square, 5-6 inches deep. Place the soil on a sheet of plywood or cardboard.

Then: Space the bulbs about 4 inches apart and position points up. Some bulbs may end up sideways or upside when covered. However, they will grow properly thanks to geotropism...plants will grow opposite gravity.

Next: Slide the soil from the plywood back onto the bulbs and tamp down lightly.

The Darne Bloomers Garden Club members begin their new year this month. The garden club began in 1988. This will be the club's 23rd year anniversary. The original instigators were Betty Foley, Libby Fisher and Patti Miller. It all began with these ladies sitting around the Darnestown pool talking about gourmet food and gardening. The first meeting was held in Patti Miller's

home and they continued to meet in homes for the first several meetings. Soon, Betty Foley contacted the National Garden Club to come and speak about the benefits of membership. The idea was welcomed. Betty was elected the first president and she served for three years. The other officers were: Vice-President—Patti Miller, Treasurer—Rita Scherping, and Co-Secretaries—Ginny Willever and Carol Brezovec.

The first program was a demonstration using magnolia leaves through a process that yielded lacc-like leaves, and arranging flowers in antique containers. During these early years, the by-laws were written and a logo was designed.

One of the unique problems that the new club had was the need for child care. A child care system that allowed members to rotate in the babysitting job, and not be penalized for missing the meeting was arranged.

Naming the club was voted by the members. Darne Bloomers Garden Club won by a close second to Darnestown Gourmet Gardening Club.

Darne Bloomers Garden Club welcomes new members. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church. Please call the president Elizabeth Weaver at 240-388-3651 prior to attending the first meeting. The club would like to appropriately welcome you by having supplies and materials prepared for you if the program for the meeting is a demonstration, or if the program is a field trip for that meeting.

Darnestown Presbyterian Church Bazaar

By Kathy Kurkjian

Once again this year, the ladies at Darnestown Presbyterian Church have been busy all year preparing for their very popular Bazaar and Boutique to take place the first Saturday in November - November 5 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.



You will find handmade crafts, fantastic fall and holiday florals, baked goods, used books and toys, antiques and collectibles and a very popular silent auction. New this year, and not to be missed, is the women and childrens' designer label boutique. As always, a wonderful lunch will be offered as well. This is considered the area's unofficial opening to the holiday season. Line up early for the best selection and so you don't miss a chance at one of Artha Jean's ever popular apple pies. All the crafts are handmade by the women and teens of the Church throughout the year. Emphasis is placed on crafts that make great gifts for family and friends. There are craft teams working hard on beautiful jewelry, baby gifts, knitted scarves and purses (and more!), greeting cards and gift tags, candles and candle displays, hand-painted ornaments, soaps, lotion bars, hair bows and headbands, aprons and placemats, and much more.



The proceeds from the event are set aside to support local charities including Germantown Help, Mercy Health Clinic and Stepping Stones shelter, to name just a few. This event is not your average, everyday Church Bazaar - don't miss it!

School News & Events

The Butler School

By Diane Long

The Butler School campus was busy all summer with several programs. Besides the ever busy, ever fun Butler Camp, two school programs, an Intermediate and a Primary class, ran throughout the summer as well. Intermediate students enrolled in two week sessions as they managed their micro-economy: growing vegetables, herbs, flowers and participating each Saturday in the Kentlands' Farmer Market where they sold savory and sweet goods produced from their harvest.

Our Summer Primary Class, the other school program, enrolled students for 11 weeks of the summer. Finishing



our fourth summer, this Montessori class offered a unique, wonderful environment for young children to continue their school experience in the same setting and with the same professional staff as the academic school year. The summer months also gave the young students opportunities to swim, hike, garden, play soccer and visit the creeks to find crayfish and minnows. New school families started their school experience with the Summer Primary. It was a perfect time to transition their young children to the new life of school, while they also enjoyed good summer fun in the pool and woods.



With the start of fall, Butler School and Equestrian programs will begin their new year. Select openings are still available at the school, and both horseback riding and vaulting on horseback lessons are open to the local community, for both children and adults. For more information, please visit www.butlerschool.org, or call the school office at 301-977-6600.

Darnestown Elementary School

by Kristen Crook

Welcome back! We hope our students and families are geared up and ready for another successful year at Darnestown Elementary!

While many event dates are still being scheduled as of this writing, a few key dates already scheduled for the fall are:

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – First PTA meeting

Friday, Sept. 9 – Back-to-school picnic, Bretton Woods

Tuesday, Sept. 14 – BTS night for grades K-2*

Wednesday, Sept. 15 – BTS night for grades 3-5*

Our Read-A-Thon is back!! Children read books for donations from their friends and family. Last year we raised over \$21,000 and had an 89% participation rate.

The money raised helps support the many PTA programs we offer our families throughout the year. We hope to repeat our success this year so get your kids ready! The event kicks off on Monday, September 19th.

Once again, we will be collecting school supplies to benefit our adopted school Gaithersburg Elementary. Keep these students in mind while shopping for your kids - our donations are much needed and greatly appreciated. A collection box will be set-up during Back-To-School night.

Fall means we continue with our tradition of International Night. No event date has been selected yet but start thinking about how you can represent your country at this wildly popular event.

Here's to a great year!

**Please note.* This is the first time we have decided to break the evening into two nights. This will allow parents of multiple children more of a chance to visit all classrooms and teachers.

A Retirement "Thankyou" from Tamah Graber

After nineteen years at Darnestown, I am leaving to begin a new journey. I have had a wonderful nineteen years here, enjoying the support and friendship of the staff, the students and the community. I want to thank the Darnestown PTA, for no matter who was President, the PTA has always been generous, both monetarily and with time and energy to help make the media program a vibrant one. I have enjoyed the support of my many volunteers over the years, and I cherish the friendships that have developed as a result. The Darnestown community has always shown friendship and appreciation, and I will prize that as well. I am saying good-bye to MCPS, but I hope to see many of you in the coming years, and I hope to hear from my former students, letting me know what is going on in their lives. Thank you again.

—Tamah Graber

Mary of Nazareth

By Mary Stefanelli

Mary of Nazareth School presents the Tenth Annual Cotillion: A Series of Dance and Etiquette Instruction.

This program offers an introduction to ballroom dancing and social grace training for eighth grade boys and girls. Students will enjoy the opportunity to learn basic dance steps and etiquette skills from professional instructors. Mary of Nazareth School staff and parent volunteers will chaperone.



The program is a series of five sessions that begin on Saturday, September 17th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm which will be held at Mary of Nazareth School located at 14131 Seneca Road, Darnestown, Maryland. Fee for the program is \$175.

For additional information or to register, please contact Heather Long at 301.869.0940 (ext. 6) or Cotillion@MaryofNazareth.org.

Seneca Academy

by Brooke Carroll

The teachers and staff at Seneca Academy are excited and ready for another dynamic school year! Our emphasis is on teaching students in preschool through 6th grade to think deeply by focusing on meaningful and relevant units of study, using current curricula; to become effective communicators by writing for different audiences, presenting information orally, graphically, and artistically, utilizing technology, and engaging in musical/theatrical expression; and to interact positively with their peers, with other students both younger and older, and with teachers and other adults. We also promote "international mindedness" which enables students to think about the world beyond our boundaries and how we are all interconnected.

We accomplish our goals by utilizing the teaching methods and strategies promoted by the International Baccalaureate (IB). We are in our second year of candidacy with the IB as a Primary Years Program (which addresses ages 3 through 12) and expect to be fully authorized within the next year.

We invite interested families to visit our website www.SenecaAcademy.org to gain more information about our programs, philosophy, and curriculum. We are hosting several Open House Tours in the fall and winter, where parents can tour our school, meet our teachers, and speak directly with Seneca Academy administrators. They are as follows:

Wednesday November 2nd	9:30-10:45am
Tuesday December 6th	9:30-10:45am
Saturday January 7th	9-11am
Wednesday January 11th	9:30-10:45am
Saturday February 4th	9-11am

We hope you will visit us and see for yourself how we help students "Turn Experience Into Knowledge."

Thomas Jefferson Preparatory

by Michelle Wentz

Thomas Jefferson Preparatory is looking forward to its 5th year in Darnestown and is offering new programs. Thomas Jefferson Preparatory (TJP) is the area's best-kept secret. TJP offers Pre-K through 8th grades. This year TJP is kicking off their 3-year old program with two alternatives, a 5 day morning program (9-12:45) or a 5 full day program (9-3:15). TJP promotes technology with Smartboards in every classroom and personal laptops for students in the first grade and above. The small class size makes it easy for the dedicated staff to teach to individualized mastery for all the students while providing individual attention in all subjects. Parents interested in quality education within a small social environment, TJP is the perfect choice for your child. Please consider how much TJP has to offer your family.

For more information visit our web site www.tjprep.org or call our office for a private tour 301-330-7550.

Sports News & Events

Darnestown Softball 2011

Championship Returns to Western Darnestown

Cody Lang (for Western Darnestown)

As the sun sank toward the horizon on yet another uncomfortably sizzling Darnestown evening, Doug "Speedylegs" Santangelo approached the plate. Digging the worn treads of his Reeboks into the batter's box unsettled the dust at his feet, but not his resolve. He stared deeply into the eyes of Highlands pitcher, Steve Waechter, striving to remember his habits, his tendencies, and hopefully his weaknesses. And he recalled: his inside slowball tended to the high, inside corner of the strike zone. 'Perfect for a pull hitter like me,' Doug thought. A step back in the batter's box, a loping swing and a swift sprint down the base-path later, "Speedylegs" had yet again secured the first hit of the game. And thus began Western Darnestown's underdog 15-1 victory for the championship of the 2011 Darnestown Softball League.

The 2011 season began drippingly different than it ended. To say "the seas were a-stormin'" would be an understatement, as the first two weeks of play were rained out, causing the season to start a month later than



usual. But the competitors of Darnestown remained undaunted, and, despite the invasion of an unusually vindictive gnat population, the League managed to make up all missed games. Not to mention, the only forfeit of the season was due to an unfortunate season-ending injury that brought an otherwise strong Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield team to its aging, soon-to-be-replaced knees. In addition to the normal quota of pulled hammies, quads, and sore shoulders, the season racked up a number of more serious injuries, including torn Achilles, ACLs, and broken bones, which hampered the efforts of such former powerhouses as BHR, HI, and BS. In fact, maintaining a relatively young and healthy team may have proved to be Western Darnestown's ace-in-the-hole for the 2011 season.

Highlands blew out of the gates with an astounding 3-0 start, leaving the rest of the League with records as crippling as the injuries their players sported. This was especially inspiring for the Highlanders, as they have yet to win a championship. But their early spark burned out, and when other teams had a chance to draw near the early leader, they smashed their prey like the front bumper of a soccer mom's Suburban on a young doe. As the end of the season neared, Western Darnestown and Ancient Rollin Mountain Quails emerged as the lead horses. With definitive wins over BHR, ARMQ, and BS, Western Darnestown gained and held the lead for the rest of the season, despite the plague of hazardous heat and humidity.

Western Darnestown co-captain Brian Lang attributed his team's success to "an infusion of young blood" and a blond-haired, large-framed man of supreme athleticism he chose not to name. The wives of these young bucks willingly stepped up during a pinch, bolstering the roster and keeping the team well above the seven-player minimum. This year's win brings Western Darnestown's ring count to three, and the team has opted for a three-karat ruby surrounded by three deep-set diamonds to commemorate their third championship in 8 years.

The coming of August brings to a close yet another summer of the spirited, inter-borough competition we call the Darnestown Softball League. It was a season filled with rain and heat, strikes and balls, wins and losses, but most importantly, a competitive streak that refuses to fade away. Despite devoting their lives to jobs, children, and mortgages, every summer Sunday goes to softball, the only sport that allows the citizens of Darnestown to relive the athletic glory days, one pitch at a time.

NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	RF	RA
Western Darnestown	6	2	80	44
Ancient Rollin Mountain Quails	5	3	85	72
Highlanders	4	4	61	78
Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield	3	5	48	61
Berryville Seneca	2	6	44	63

Newcomer's Corner

Gaithersburg Area Newcomers Club

by Lynda Slesinger

Expand social connections and make new friends...

The Gaithersburg Area Newcomers Club welcomes *new residents* and those in *life transition* (lifestyle changes, retirement, etc.). We offer an extensive variety of fun social activities. For more information or to receive a Newsletter, contact DCA Member, Lynda Slesinger, at 301-990-1067.

Information for Newcomers

If you are a new resident of Darnestown, welcome to our neighborhood! The information on this page should be helpful and will introduce you to some things that give Darnestown a sense of community.

The Darnestown Civic Association, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation originally formed in 1967, which represents the interests of Darnestown area residents in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Darnestown and its residents. The general purposes of the DCA are explained in its bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Payment of annual dues (\$25 per individual or family) enables you to vote on issues during Town Meetings.

The membership year of the DCA is January 1 through December 31, and annual dues billing statements are mailed out at the end of December each year, although dues may be paid any time during a given year. Current officers of the DCA are listed on Page 2 of *The Little Acorn*.

Mailing Address:

Darnestown Civic Association
14132B Darnestown Road
Darnestown, MD 20874



Boundaries: Since Darnestown is not incorporated, it has no official boundaries. The activities and focus of the DCA include an area of some 12 square miles, centered approximately at the intersection of Maryland Routes 28 and 112 (Darnestown Road and Seneca Road). Maps are available at Town Meetings.

The Little Acorn newsletter is published quarterly, in March, June, September and December. Its name derives from its origin as a tiny newsletter in the Ancient Oak subdivision more than 20 years ago. Now it is mailed (3rd class) to every residential address that we have in our DCA data base. Volunteers, based on information from membership remittance form and our Welcome Committee, maintain this name and address file. The newsletter should arrive in your mailbox early in each of the above months. If you don't receive an issue, please contact the editor or any DCA officer. Publication of *The Little Acorn* is entirely a volunteer effort except for the printing and mailing.

Town Meetings are held quarterly by the DCA, usually on the 2nd or 3rd Thursday of March, June, September and December in the Fellowship Hall of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church at the intersection of Route 28 and Turkey Foot Road. Meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., but are not called to order until 7:45 to allow some time for meeting neighbors, etc. Each issue of *The Little Acorn* features an announcement about the upcoming Town Meeting.

Purchase a Darne-Good Cookbook today...

Darne-Good recipes are contributed by your neighbors... real people with busy lives who cook with common ingredients from their fridge and pantry, just like you.

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or email bob.thompson@comcast.net.

Please make check payable to Darnestown Civic Association

Annual Meeting and Election of DCA Officers coincide with the Town Meeting in June. Nominations are announced in June edition of *The Little Acorn* in advance of the Annual Meeting in accordance with the bylaws of the GDCA.

Telephone Directory: Every two years, the DCA publishes a directory of residents' names, addresses and phone numbers and mails it to every residential address in our database. To obtain a copy of the Directory, call Sarah Scherer at 240-683-8533 or sarahscherer@comcast.net. They are only available while supplies last.

Organizations, Clubs, Groups, PTAs, etc., provide much of the social interaction that give any area a sense of community. Below are many of Darnestown's:

Barnesville School
21830 Peach Tree Road
Barnesville, MD 20838
301-972-0341
John Huber, Head of School

Boy Scout Troop 1094
Scoutmaster Bud Wildman (301-990-8318)

Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts
Cathy Sharpe (301-519-9520)

Butler School
15951 Germantown Road
Beckie Hardie, Academic Head (301-977-6600)

Circle School/Seneca Academy
15601 Germantown Road
Darnestown, MD 20874
Brooke Carroll, Head of School (301-869-3728)

Darne Bloomers Garden Club
Sandy Hribar, President
Betsy Kingman, Membership (301-921-1988)

Darnestown Civic Association
14132B Darnestown Road, Darnestown, MD 20874
Lisa Patterson-Troike, President (301-548-0999)

Darnestown Elementary School
15030 Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown, MD 20878
Laura Colgary, Principal (301-840-7157)

Darnestown Swim and Racquet Club
P. O. Box 3574, Darnestown, MD 20885
Jeannie Tucker, Membership (Jeannietucker@aol.com)

Friends of the Library-Quince Orchard Chapter
Membership, Elizabeth Cookson
301-869-6326

Jones Lane Elementary School
15110 Jones Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Carole Sample, Principal
301-840-8160

Kehilat Shalom
9915 Apple Ridge Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20886
301-869-7699



Lakelands Park Middle School

1200 Main Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Deborah Higdon, Principal
301-670-1400

Mary of Nazareth School

14131 Seneca Road, Darnestown, MD 20874
Michael J. Friel, Principal
301-869-0940

Quince Orchard Community Library

Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
240-777-0200

Northwest High School

12501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown, MD 20874
Lance Dempsey, Principal
301-601-4660

Quince Orchard High School

15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Ms. Carole Working, Principal
301-840-4686

Ridgeview Middle School

16600 Raven Rock Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
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301-840-4770

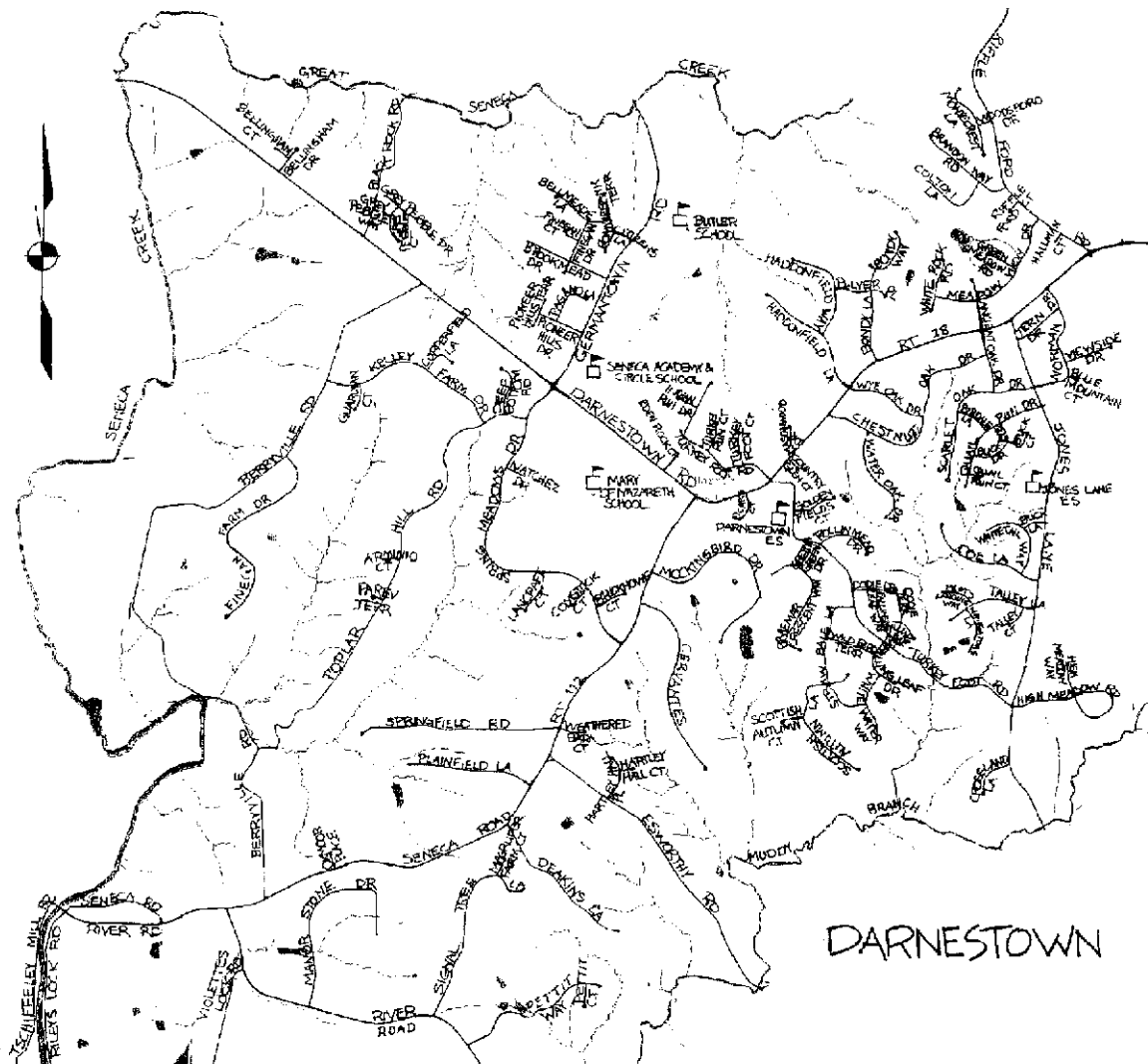
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12801 Darnestown Road, Darnestown, Maryland 20878
Zorianna Harabatch, Head of School
301-330-7550, www.tjprep.org

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website: <http://senecavalleytu.org/>
Charles August (csaugust@comcast.net), Secretary
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DARNESTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION



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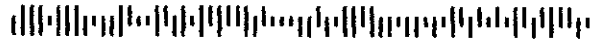
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